

## EXHIBIT 5: Letters of Support

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California Coastal Conservancy  
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RE: Morro Bay Waterfront Boardwalk

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the City of Morro Bay's Waterfront Boardwalk funding request before the California Coastal Conservancy.

Nearly one mile in length, the proposed pedestrian boardwalk would traverse a dynamic urban waterfront consisting of a commercial and sport fishing village, a commercial/retail district, and a national estuary that together offer a diverse public access experience along Morro Bay waterfront. Constructing an access way between the harbor's commercial area and the sandy beaches of Morro Strand State Beach to the northwest will provide coastal access for the public, something we can all agree is a benefit to the community.

Again, I support the city's request for funding of the Morro Bay Waterfront Boardwalk, in accordance with all relevant rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

  
LOIS CAPPS  
Member of Congress

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April 26, 2004



Paul Morabito, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Chairman Morabito:

I am writing in support of the City of Morro Bay's request for \$500,000 to construct a pedestrian boardwalk on the Morro Bay Harbor waterfront.

The Morro Bay Boardwalk project would be nearly one mile in length and traverse a dynamic urban waterfront consisting of a commercial and sport fishing village, a commercial/retail district, and a national estuary that together offer a diverse public access experience along Morro Bay waterfront. Constructing an accessway between the harbor's commercial area and the sandy beaches of Morro Strand State Beach to the northwest is also recommended in the Conservancy's Coastal Trail Report.

The pathway would run northwest from the commercial district along the bay towards the city's most obvious landmark, Morro Rock, where adjacent state beach property extends north four miles to the town of Cayucos. The boardwalk would provide pedestrians not only with numerous vantage points to view the Morro Bay National Estuary but also views of dockside activities of a working harbor, which include fish offloading and processing. The boardwalk would also enhance physical access to a nearby boat launch and water taxi operations that provide visitors access onto the bay itself.

For the above reasons, I again, support the allocation of funds for this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE MCPHERSON  
Senator, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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April 19, 2004

Paul Morabito, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing in support of the City of Morro Bay's grant request for \$500,000 to aid the construction of a pedestrian boardwalk on the Morro Bay Harbor waterfront.

Nearly one mile in length, the proposed boardwalk would traverse Morro Bay's beautiful waterfront. The pathway would run northwest from the commercial district along the bay towards the city's most obvious landmark, Morro Rock. The boardwalk would provide pedestrians with numerous vantage points to view the Morro Bay National Estuary and dockside activities, including fish offloading and processing. The boardwalk would also improve access to nearby boat launch, and water taxi operations that provide visitors with access onto the bay itself.

The project has already received support from the California Department of Transportation. I ask that you strongly consider the request of the City of Morro Bay and their quest to construct this boardwalk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'A. Maldonado'.

ABEL MALDONADO  
Assembly Member

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